

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-416-C

Startec Global Operating Company (“Startec”) and Americatel Corporation (“Americatel”) (together the “Applicants”) have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) an Application for authority to consummate a *pro forma* corporate restructuring involving a merger of the Applicants, with Americatel surviving. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-300 and §58-9-310. Specifically, Startec will be merged with and into Americatel, and the customers of Startec will become customers of Americatel. The Application reveals that there will be no change in service for existing Startec customers; no existing service will be discontinued, reduced, interrupted or impaired and the rates, terms and conditions of service will remain the same.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 28, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-416-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **December 28, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-416-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **December 28, 2007**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-416-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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